

**ENTERED**

October 04, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR,

Plaintiff,

V.

BAY, LTD., *et al.*,

Defendants.

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:22-CV-00306

**ORDER**

At the most recent status conference in this matter, the parties indicated to the Court that they would mediate. *See* August 21, 2024 Minute Entry. Pursuant to the Court's order after that status conference, the parties were to notify the Court once a mediation date was set. (D.E. 65). The Court learned, upon reviewing the parties recently filed Joint Proposed Pretrial Order, that the parties mediated on August 30, 2024. (D.E. 71, p. 10). The Court appreciates the parties timely filing their pretrial documents per the live scheduling order. (D.E. 51). However, as the Court mentioned at the last status conference, the Court is set for trial in a different matter on October 21, 2024, and is unable to try the instant case on that date. So, the Court will **STAY** this case pending resolution of the motions for summary judgment, (D.E. 62; D.E. 64). Further pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court now **refers** the motions for summary judgment to Magistrate Judge Julie Hampton for disposition. (D.E. 62; D.E. 64). This Order also prospectively refers all procedural matters related to the instant motions to Judge Hampton.

SO ORDERED.




---

 DAVID S. MORALES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

 Signed: Corpus Christi, Texas  
 October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024